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THe following Addreſſes having been preſented to His Majeſty, His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive them very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Lord-Lieutenant, Nobility, Gentry Clergy, and Free-holders of the County of Leiceſter.

WE Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, in a due ſenſe, as well of our Happineſs under Your Gracious Government, as of the great Danger which the Perſons of Your Majeſty, and His Royal Highneſs Your Dear Brother, have lately been in by the Bloody Conſpiracy of Traiterous men of Republican, Atheiſtical, and Fanatick Principles, do beg leave, with the reſt of Your Majeſties Loyal Subjects, hereby to teſtifie and expreſs, as well our thankfulneſs to God for preventing the Danger, as alſo the aſſurance of our Readineſs and Fidelity on all occaſions to expoſe our Lives, and all that we enjoy, in defence of Your Royal Perſon, Your Lawful Succeſſors, and the Government as now eſtabliſhed by Law both in Church and State. And as we cannot but Infinitely rejoyce for Your Majeſties late Preſervation, ſo we do with as much amazement reflect that the Seed of Rebellion ſowed about forty years ago, ſhould ſpring up again more miſchievoutly than ever, notwithſtanding the ſeaſonableneſs of Your Majeſties Mercy and Juſtice. We abhor this Treaſonable Conſpiracy ſo deeply founded in Blood and Malice, as if the Villains did defie Your Majeſties unparaleſl'd Mercy and Clemency, and which will put the Faith of Poſterity upon the Rack; to believe that ever any Subjects who owned the name of Chriſtian, ſhould ever frame ſo Bloody a Deſign againſt the moſt merciful and beſt of Princes, and as we are infinitely ſatisfied in Your conſtant care for the Peace and Wellfare of Your People, ſo we do hereby profeſs and declare that we in our reſpective Stations and Sphears, will endeavour as well the Diſcovery as Puniſhment of all Traiterous and Diſloyal Perſons. The Lives of all men are pretious, but the Lives of Kings are Sacred, and not to be violated, ſo much as in a thought. That the Divine hand may ever protect Your Majeſty and His Royal Highneſs, is the Prayers of

Your Majeſties moſt Loyal
and Obedient Subjects.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Lord-Lieutenant, High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Militia-Officers, Chief Inhabitants, and Free-holders of the County of Norfolk.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE your moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do heartily praiſe God for the miraculous Deliverance of your Sacred Perſon, and your Royal Brother, from the Horrid Effect of the late Conſpiracy (carried on under the Pretence of ſecuring the Proteſtant Religion) and now by the Providence of God, laid open to the whole World as a Villany fixt to the Principles and inherent in the Nature of thoſe Miſcreants of Forty two, who dy'd theſe Nations ſo deep in Blood.

Great Sir,

We muſt all acknowledge your Mercy (as Gods Vicegerent here) to have been ſo far extended to thoſe Sort of Men, as (with leave for the Expreſſion) it hath ſeem'd even to abate your Juſtice; and thoſe who have had greateſt ſhare of the one, have moſt impudently affronted the other; but being now wonderfully and evidently diſcovered, we doubt not but it will undeceive all deluded People, and make the Remnant of that Curſed Faction own your Government from God.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

To the end the Laws may be put in Execution to the Terror of all future Conſpiracies, Aſſociations, and Rebellions, to the perpetuating our moſt Happy Government under your Majeſty, and the true Succeſſion of the Crown (without which, neither our Lives nor Eſtates can be Secure.) We do hereby ſolemnly bind our Lives, Intereſts, and Eſtates, to ſtand by and defend your Majeſty, and your Heirs and Succeſſors, and the Proteſtant Religion as by Law eſtabliſhed in the Church of England, now and on all other occaſions, and to yield a chearful Obedience to all your Commands both Military and Civil.

Dread Soveraign,

WE beſeech your Majeſty, give your Poor though ancient Corporation of Brackley in the County of Northampton, leave (in this time of Univerſal Joy) to joyn in our hearty thanks to the All-ſeeing God, for the Diſcovery of the Horrid Plot, deſigned againſt your Sacred Perſon, and that of your Deareſt Brother; and ſince we find, by ſad experience, the reſtleſs endeavours of thoſe diſaffected to the eſtabliſhed Government both in Church and State, it becometh us, and is our bounden Duty, to declare our ſelves at all times ready to lay down our Lives and Fortunes at your Majeſties Feet, for the Preſervation of your Sacred Perſon, your lawful Succeſſors, and thoſe Laws which your Majeſty hath pleaſed to declare to maintain, and we experimentally find that you do; beſeeching Almighty God to grant you a Long and Proſperous Reign over us, ſince you are the beſt of Kings, the breath of our Noſtrils, and the Anointed of the Lord.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſties moſt Loyal and obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Bayliffs and Common-Council of Your ancient Borough of Preſton in the County Palatine of Lancaſter, reflecting with Horror and Aſtoniſhment upon that Helliſh Conſpiracy for the Deſtruction of Your Sacred Perſon, and Your Deareſt Brother the Illuſtrious Prince James Duke of York, the Extirpation of Monarchy, and the total Subverſion of all our Fundamental Laws both in Church and State, lately contrived and carried on by ſuch Graceleſs Miſcreants as had baniſhed all Religion and Loyalty out of their hearts, Atheiſtical Rebels whoſe ſole Deity is their Spleen and Temporal Greatneſs, and Fanatical Separatiſts who had bartered away all Duty and Allegiance, and counterfeited Sanctity to inveagle the unſteady multitude into their Diabolical Contrivances. Do (with hearts as full of gratitude as the deepeſt ſenſe of a Deliverance from as great Temporal Miſeries, as the Prince of Darkneſs could ſuggeſt, or his moſt Helliſh Emiſſaries deſire to involve us in) render thanks to the Great King of Kings, who hath viſibly rewarded theſe Sons of Belial, with confuſion of Face, whilſt on Your Royal Head the Crown flouriſheth, and we do humbly congratulate

gratulate Your Majesties Safety, the Preservation of Your only Brother, and the Deliverance of all Your Loyal Subjects from the Cruelty of those monstrous Rebels who have rendred themselves the very reproach of Mankind, and would have delug'd our Land (which hath been so long happy under Your auspicious Reign) with a Sea of Innocent Blood. We do further make bold to repeat our utter abhorrence of all Traiterous Machinations, whether publickly herded amongst those causeless Bawlings for Liberty and Property, in opposition to Your Majesties known Prerogative (whereby they are only secured) or privately couched in the Cells of darkness, with Oaths of Secrecy by the Art of that late Machiavel, whose Principal Master-piece was to do mischief; and we do humbly beg leave to declare, that as it is our unquestionable Duty, so we are unalterably resolved, to expose our Lives and Fortunes in the defence of Your Majesties Royal Person, Prerogative, and Royal Family, against all Plots, Associations, and Attempts whatsoever, and do heartily pray that Your Majesty may long Live, and may ever detect, conquer, and confound all Your Enemies. Given under our Hands, and the Common Seal of the said Borough the Three and twentieth day of July, in the Five and thirtieth year of Your Majesties Happy Reign over us.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Principle Inhabitants of the Antient Borough and Parish of Wendover *in the County of* Bucks.

Most Gracious Soveraign,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, in a just Detestation and Abhorrence of the late wicked and abominable Conspiracy, against the Life of your Sacred Majesty, and the Illustrious Prince Your Dearest Brother; Do here with all humility prostrate our selves at the Feet of Your most Dread Majesty, humbly beseeching You to believe and accept it is our unfeigned, though late Declaration of our Duty and Loyalty

Great Sir, In a sincere consideration of our Duty to God, and our Christian Obedience to You our Lawful King, and most Indulgent Governor, We do now make this publick Acknowledgment of our hearty thanks to Almighty God, for the Discovery of this Unchristian and Inhumane Design; and with much fervency of Spirit, pray, That it may be more and more manifested, freely declaring from our hearts, that we do wholly disown and abominate all Antimonarchical Principles, and Rebellious Actions and Contrivances; and that we will, to the utmost of our powers, defend the Person of your Sacred Majesty, and this Excellent Monarchy, as it is now by Law established in Church and State, against all Opposers whatsoever, with our Lives and Fortunes; Humbly imploring the Divine Goodness to bless Your Majesties Person with length of Days, and a great increase of Honor and Riches, and Your Kingdoms with all the blessings of Peace, and a continued Preservation from all the Treasonable Attempts of Your Factious and Rebellious Enemies.

To the King's Most Sacred Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Axbridge *in the County of* Somerset.

Most Gracious Soveraign,

WE (your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects) having formerly had the Honour to have our humble Admittance among many more Considerable Corporations, with the dutiful tender of our thanks to your Majesty for your gracious Vouchsafement to your Subjects, do now offer our most hearty thanks to Heaven for your Majesties Deliverance from the Bloody Designs of those malitious Traitors, who had in thought Sacrifie'd your Majesty and your Royal Brother to their Hellish Cruelty, to the utter Extirpation of the best constituted Government of Church and State that is in the World; for which as we do most gratefully thank the Divine Providence, so we do with most sincere and Loyal hearts pray, that all the Contrivances of such Abominable Miscreants, whose Religion is founded in Blood, may be defeated and brought to nought, and if (besides our Prayers) we had any thing more to offer, but our Lives and Fortunes, it should be laid at the Foot-stool of Gods Throne and yours, by your Majesties most sincerely Loyal Subjects.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

Most Dread Soveraign,

WE the Justices of the Peace, Deputy-Lieutenants, and Officers of the Militia of the County of Hereford, Reflecting upon the great Dangers your Majesty and your Royal Brother were lately encompassed with, and your Deliverance from them as Miraculous, and with as great an Evidence of Divine Protection, as the horrid Malice of the Conspiring Traitors had of hellish Suggestion (both of them Eminent) cannot refrain Declaring to your Majesty, our Joy for the Preservation of You both, and our resolution to Exterminate, with the utmost of our power, such Persons, or Principles as are likely to hatch any Disloyal Design; and to stand by your Majesty, in the preservation of Your Sacred Person, your Heirs, and lawful Successors, and the Government in Church and State, as now by Law established, which we are convinc'd do include our own Liberties, both Spiritual and Temporal, our Lives and Estates.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Burgesses of Your Majesties Ancient and Loyal Borough of Weobley *in the County of* Hereford.

Most Gracious Soveraign,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Obedient Subjects, having with much Amazement heard of the late horrid and Damnable Conspiracy, contrived and carried on by some desperately-wicked Men against the Life of your Sacred Majesty, and of the Illustrious Prince, James, Duke of York, your Dear and only Brother; Do amongst the numerous Acclamations of your Loyal Subjects, chearfully and unanimously Congratulate Your Majesty, and His Royal Highness, in Your happy Deliverance from the Villanous Designs of those Sons of Belial. We are really transported with Joy, whilst we observe the continued Miracles of Providence in your Majesties Preservation; and being truly sensible of the Felicity we enjoy under the Government of so Excellent a Soveraign.

We humbly intreat to be admitted, with the rest of our Fellow Subjects, at this time, to repeat our Solemn Assurances to your Sacred Majesty, That we shall always be ready to expose our Lives and Fortunes for the Service and Defence of your Majesty, your Heirs and Successors, and for upholding the Government both in Church and State, as it is by Law established, And we beseech God to send your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign over us.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the truly Loyal Reformed Officers that Served His late Majesty in the unhappy Wars of England.

WE Your Majesties Loyal and most Obedient Subjects, who Faithfully Served His late Majesty, of Blessed Memory, Do in all Humility pay our thankful Acknowledgements to the Almighty God, for His most wonderful Goodness and Mercy to your Sacred Majesty, and us, in the Detection and Miraculous Prevention of that most Execrable and Horrid Conspiracy against the Unvaluable Lives of Your Sacred Majesty, and Your Dear Brother the Duke of York; And we do hereby testifie the infinite Joy we conceive in your Sacred Majesties, and your Royal Brother's divine and merciful Preservation, which we look upon as little less than a second Restauration: And having often ventured our Lives in Your Royal Fathers Service, and Yours, So we shall as chearfully expose them in all Dangers that may ensue, in Defence of your Sacred Person, your Royal Authority, and the Succession of the Crown in the Right Line, and be ready at all times, to the utmost of our power, to Obviate all Dangers that may threaten any, or either of them.

May Your Sacred Majesty live to Trample upon all Opposition whatsoever, that Rebellious Malice can Invent, Reign long, and happily over us, and find or make all your Subjects as Obedient and Faithful as we are, and ever have been.

To

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The most humble Address of the Warden, Bridgmen, and Burgesses of Your Majesties Corporation of Henley upon Thames.

SHEWETH,

THat we your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, having with great dread and horror heard of a most Traiterous and Bloody Conspiracy against your Royal Person, and His Royal Highness your Dear and only Brother, and against all your Majesties Loyal Subjects within your Kingdoms; Consulted by the restless Spirit of Atheists, Sectaries, and Republicans; Do with all Sincerity profess our great Joy for the happy Discovery thereof; and above all, for the Preservation of Your Majesty, and your Dear Brother from the same

And we do from our hearts profess utter Detestation both of the Principles and Practices of such Traiterous and Bloody Conspirators, and their Associates, and all humble Duty, and Loyalty to your Majesties Person, and Obedience and Subjection to the Government by Law established both in Church and State: Our readiness to assist your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes, in the Vindication of the just Rights of the Crown, and the lawful and Lineal Succession thereunto; and in the Discovering and Defeating, to the utmost of our power, all Conspiracies and Associations against your Majesties Person and Government; Praying God, by whom Kings Reign, that your Majesties Reign may be both long and prosperous.

Most Dread Soveraign,

WE the Bayliff, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of your Ancient Borough of Ludgarshall, having lately, upon the bended knees of our Hearts return'd our praise and thanks to Almighty God, for your miraculous Preservation out of the hands of Cruel and Blood thirsty Men, we now upon the bended knees of our Bodies, make our humble Acknowledgement to your Majesty, for your Gracious Declaration, imparting to us the Particulars of that great Deliverance wrought by God for You, and by your great Wisdom, for us, So that we equally admire the goodness of God in preserving your Majesty, and your Majesties great Prudence by which we were preserved. The tender of our Lives and Fortunes (which we here humbly and sincerely make to your Majesty) is a Debt, not an Offering, which we shall be always ready to lay down, for the Defence of Your Majesty and Royal Brother, against all ill-designing Men, whether Papists, or Puritans, of what Denomination soever.

All we can offer farther to your Majesty, is our Resolutions never to trust, as our Representatives, any of these Sects, or sorts of Men, or any who are suspected to be such, or who have been Favourers or Friends to the former actual, or to the late intended Rebellion: And if we may with Duty and good Manners, do it, we pray and humbly beseech Your Majesty, That if any Corporation shall be so unhappy as to send such, that as You have not, so You will not hearken to, or comply with any of their unlawful or unreasonable Demands; And we hope we shall be justified in the very Loyal (tho otherwise very bold) Address If your Majesty will give us leave to repeat the words of Your late Learned, Prudent, and ever Famous Grandfather, of Blessed Memory, in His Instructions to his Son, now Fourscore Years since, His very words are;

"Take heed my Son, of such Puritans, very Pests in "Church and Common-wealth, whom no Deserts can oblige, "neither Oaths or Promises bind; You shall never find with "any High Land or Border Thieves, greater Ingratitude, "more Lies, and greater Perjuries, than with these Fanatick "Spirits. After the repetition of His words (so comprehensive of our Sense) we dare not add any of our own, but prostrate our selves at Your Majesties Feet. Praying God to make You great and glorious here, and hereafter to Crown You with a more exceeding weight of Glory.

Copenhagen, September 18. The Danish and French Fleet is come back from the *Baltick*, they are taking in Provisions, but whether they will return thither again, is not known. The King of *Sweden*, according to our last advices, was at *Christianstadt*, from whence he intended to part as this day for *Gottenburg*, to view his Troops which are drawn together near that place. The *Muscovite* Ambassadors are arrived with a great train at *Stockholme*.

Ratisbonne, Sept. 20. Solemn thanks have been returned here to Almighty God for the relief of the City of *Vienna* (which was reduced to such a condition, that it could not have defended it self any longer) and the defeat of the Turkish Army; about 9000 of their Foot, as our Advices generally speak, were slain, all their Baggage, Tents and 96 pieces of Cannon were taken, and 8 pieces more of their greatest Cannon the next day; and there are Letters which tell us, that in a second Engagement near *Oedemburg* the Turks have lost 10000 men more, of which we expect a confirmation. Several Troops have within these few days passed by this place, and among the rest, those of the Circle of *Suabia*, who are going to join the Imperial Army.

Cologne, Sept. 24. The freshest Letters we have from *Vienna*, inform us, That the Emperor, after having been to visit the King of *Poland*, who received his Imperial Majesty at the head of his Army, and having had a long Conference with him and the Duke of *Lorrain* was gone back to *Closter Neuburg*, in order to his return to *Lintz*; and that the Christian Army was marching into *Hungary*, in order, as was thought, to besiege *Newhausel* or *Gran*; that Count *Teckely* was encamped with his Troops near the River *Marcke*, destroying all the Country round, and that therefore a Body of Imperial Troops had been sent against him. There are Letters which say that the Elector of *Saxony* was returning home with his Forces. The Elector of *Cologne* will part hence the next week for *Munster*, to receive the Homage of the States of that Country.

Hague, September 28. The 26th instant the Directors of the *East-India* Company in the Chamber of *Amsterdam*, received advice that two of their Ships were arrived in the *Texell* from *Ceylon*, and that a third was passed by for *Zealand*, being very richly laden. The said Company are hastning out the Ships, which they are sending to the *Indies*, and of nine that are fitting at *Amsterdam*, five are ready to Sail. The Fleet of this State which has cruised to the Northwards, is, as we are informed, returning to *Schonevelt* on the Coast of *Zealand*. The States of *Holland* are adjourned for eight days. We have an account from *Antwerp*, that the Troops of this State, making a Body of between 11 and 12000 men, under the Command of Lieutenant General *Alway*, are encamped between *Malines*, and the Canal of *Brussels*. There were Letters by the last Post from *Germany*, which said, that the Christians in their pursuit of the *Turks*, had had a second Engagement with them near *Oedemburg*, and that after a sharp conflict the Christians remained Victorious, and that great numbers of the *Turks* were slain, but this needs a Confirmation: There are likewise advices that several Pieces of the Enemies greatest Cannon, some say eight, others twelve, were taken by the Christians the first or second day after the Relief of *Vienna*. Our next Letters will doubtless inform us with more certainty.

Brussels, Sept. 28. On Sunday last arrived here Lieutenant-General *Alway*, who commands the Troops which the States General of the United Provinces have sent to the assistance of these Countries, and waited upon the Marquis *de Grana*, whom he invited to see his Camp at *Termonde*, about two miles from *Antwerp*; and yesterday his Excellency went thither, and found the said Troops drawn up in two Lines, compos'd of 12 Regiments of Horse in 24 Squadrons, 120 in each Squadron, 10 Regiments of Foot, 700 in each, and two

Regiments